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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including articles describing OSI layer 2 and OSI layer 3 operations is attached following page 12 of this paper.